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SUBJECT: DEATH OF THELMA HEIL US CITIZEN

FOR MR. ALLEN LEVIN
925 YALE
HIGHLAND PARK, ILL. 60035
PHONE: (312) 433-2005

1. WE DEEPLY REGRET TO CONFIRM THE REPORT YOU RECEIVED FROM MR. FOSSEY THAT THELMA HEIL, BORN DECEMBER 7, 1922 AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DIED IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 27, 1976.
2. YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MR. FOSSEY.
3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MOTHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
4. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MR. LAURIE WEINSTEIN THAT YOU WISH YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PLEASE UNCLASSIFIED

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TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WOULD COST 1,000 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT CREMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST 400 DOLLARS. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST IS 450 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL OF ASHES IS 400 DOLLARS. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE
THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY
TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND AND INCLUDE
THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE
WHETHER FUNDS REQUIRED ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY
WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S.
FUNERAL HOME YOU HAVE SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, HAYMARKET, LONDON,
ENGLAND, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(C) SINCE WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SELECTED A
U.S. FUNERAL HOME, YOU MAY WISH THEM TO MAKE THE
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRU-
CTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUM-
STANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS
WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY
OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED.

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FOR-
WARDED TO YOU.

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